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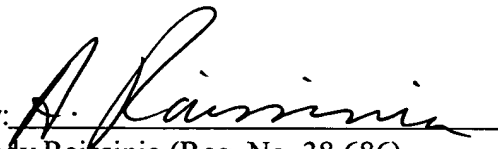
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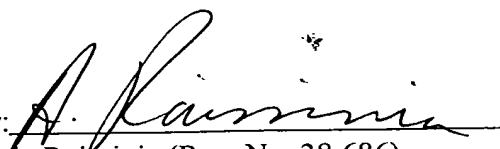
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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 8, line 24, after "antiferromagnetic", insert --layer--.

Column 8, line 40, after "antiferromagnetic", insert --layer--.

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